

STATE BANKS IN

National Association Takes in State Coin Emporium.

Plan Thrift Congress to Celebrate Savings Gain.

Kansas City, Sept. 25.—Bankers gathered here today for the convention of the American Bankers' association which began the preliminary work of the annual gathering with meetings of various committees both of the general organization and of the affiliated sections, and the organization of a state bank section. In addition, many of the visitors expected to spend part of the day in an inspection trip thru the local stock yards and packing district as the guests of the local bankers. In addition, the week's social program will be started tonight with an informal reception at Convention hall.

No Radical Change of Laws. Officers of the association revealed today that the convention probably would not go on record in favor of any radical changes in the present banking laws. It was said that some changes probably would be recommended in the federal reserve law but that they would concern only details of the system, principally in relation to check clearings and administration. The candidates of several men as officers of the association for the next year were announced today. P. W. Goebel of Kansas City, Kan., present vice president, is unopposed for his presidency, succeeding James K. Lynch of San Francisco, the present head. The friends of three men today began campaigns in their behalf for the office of vice president. They are Charles A. Hirsch of Cincinnati, Robert F. Madox of Atlanta and Andrew J. Frame of Waukegan, Wis. A tariff congress to be held in New York the latter part of December to celebrate the gain made by savings banks this year, and to map out a further huge economy campaign to be

instituted throughout the United States was planned here today by the executive committee of the savings bank section of the American Bankers' association. That session now being held is called the centennial celebration of the establishment of savings banks in this country. The plans made today will be submitted to the general meeting of the savings bank section for approval. Bankers continued to arrive here today in large numbers and before noon most of the larger hotels were crowded with the visitors. Meetings of various committees were held. Especially large delegations are in Kansas City from the states of Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

JUST GOIN' CAMPIN'

Three Topeka Youngsters Had 200 Antic Searches in Pursuit.

Three little boys, the oldest five years old and the youngest two, had half the population of southwest Topeka out on a wild goose chase for them Sunday afternoon. And after 200 men had spent five fruitless hours searching the country club golf links, the banks of the Shunganunga, Quinton Heights and Kansas avenue for two miles west the trio of youngsters turned up safe and sound for they had just been "goin' campin'."

Robert Boyd, the oldest, and Richard Boyd, the youngest, are sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Boyd, 1928 Boles avenue. Dorwin Bowen, Jr., son of Dorwin Bowen, 1928 Boles avenue, made the third of the trio. The children were missed at 11 o'clock in the morning, and no trace of them could be found except that they had been seen in the morning going east on Twentieth street. The alarm spread rapidly and 200 men and boys joined in a search which covered the southwestern part of town, the Shunganunga, the golf links and Quinton Heights. Police headquarters were notified and Robert Miller and Quinton Richardson, joined the searching party in the police auto.

At the fair, they found Thomas Boyd, father of the boys. He had just told the police that he was just about decided to drag the Shunganunga, when he was interrupted by a clap of thunder.

"With the boys not found it will make my wife frantic," Boyd exclaimed. "There was another clap of thunder. If it rains it will bring the water up in the creek and we will never find the bodies."

As the thunder continued Boyd grew so nervous that he was taken to his home. He arrived at 4 o'clock, just in time to answer Mrs. Boyd's telephone call to the effect that the children had been found.

She found the children on Fillmore street, marching single file on their way to "goin' campin'."

"We were goin' campin'," they said, "and we wanted to see the 'Firestone service station on Sixth avenue, hoping to see the 'firestone,' which is the effect that the children had been found. They were a tired and hungry trio and it will be a day or two at least before they start on another 'campin' trip."

CHINA OPENS DOORS

Big Empire Would Rather Trade With U. S. Than With Japan.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Anxious to have as little to do with Japan as possible in any way, China is making special efforts to give her former Japanese trade to the United States. Even now in Washington, the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce and representatives of China—unofficial, it is true—are working to the same end. So far as the Chinese are concerned, the move is guided by necessity. The huge empire is unwilling openly to antagonize Nippon, at whose hands she has already suffered.

But the sending of Chinese representatives to this country this summer to negotiate for a resumption of American trade has been followed up consistently.

In the spring of 1915 Chinese shippers boycotted all Japanese goods and vessels, Chinese trade to American shippers. In September, 1915, the American consul at Hong Kong reported that American goods and American shipping concerns were leading all other nations in business done in Chinese markets.

American trade decreased with the revolutions in China in the autumn of 1915. The British blockade had a marked effect, too. Conditions grew worse. Yuan Shi Kai died, American trade in China was nil. But China's doors are opening wider and wider for this country now. The Pacific Mail Steamship company's purchase of three vessels for trans-Pacific trade is looked on with great optimism by the department of commerce.

IN NORTH TOPEKA

"I'll Come Fixed," Is "Dutch" Goggins' Challenge.

"Undesirable" Defies Police to "Pinch" Him Again.

"Dutch" Goggins is regarded by the North Topeka police as "very undesirable." They declare nothing is too bad to say of him. "He's an opium fiend," says Officer Jones. "He has, however, one virtue. That's spunk. Every time he comes to town, he quickly finds himself in the hands of the law."

This morning he stepped off an east-bound Union Pacific passenger train. Patrolman Jones and another officer promptly "pinched" him. If "Dutch" goes to jail as he usually has in the past, he's coming right back to the old town, he asserts. "After I get out of jail, I'm coming right back, and I dare the police to arrest me," he boasted malevolently. "Next time I'll come fixed."

He is to be tried in police court Tuesday afternoon on the charge of vagrancy.

Ethel May Rude, age two, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Rude, rural route 6, North Topeka, died of diphtheria, Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held outside at home at 10 o'clock this morning. Burial was in Rochester cemetery.

Mrs. Maria A. Jones, a milliner, character of North Topeka, 822 North Monroe street, died this morning of old age. She had been paralyzed for more than twenty years.

Wilma Prosser, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Prosser, 1017 Fairchild street, was severely bruised Sunday night while playing on some of the playground apparatus of the Quincy school. She attempted to avoid falling onto a playmate, became frightened and fell. It is thought no bones are broken but her left arm was badly sprained. Her left shoulder was wrenched.

A regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the building of the Quincy school. The proposition to combine the Quincy and Grant school associations will be discussed. A committee will be appointed to arrange the programs for future meetings. Entertainment tonight will be in the form of a display of the Panama canal by means of lantern slides.

There is an agitation in progress for the location of a kindergarten on the north side. At present it could not be located. A committee of regular school buildings, as all of the rooms are filled to overflowing, but it is thought that rooms near by could be procured and set up suitably.

Notes and Personal.

Roy Boast, 909 Jackson street, is away for a week's vacation. He left Sunday.

Miss Edna McClure, 823 Quincy street, surprised by her mother, Mrs. E. S. McClure, 1101 Central avenue, on her birthday.

The Soldier township board held its monthly meeting Monday morning in the Shawnee State bank. Routine business was the program.

The Elvaston Grange fair will be October 6-7.

J. C. Graber, 823 North Quincy, is recovering from illness.

Ollie Robertson leaves today for his home in Phoenix, Ariz. He has been working this summer on a farm near North Topeka.

Ray Deaver, while riding a motorcycle along the Leavenworth highway Sunday, narrowly escaped hitting an automobile by running into a fence. The machine wasn't very big and a collision might have resulted disastrously.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fraser of La Junta, Colo., are visiting in Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fraser, 1824 North Madison, they expect to make a stay of four weeks.

The Topeka Creamery company announces a raise of 1 cent in the price of butter, effective Monday.

"Mike" Dietrich, who is visiting his son, H. E. Dietrich, of Garfield Place.

A. Nixon of Hoyt spent Sunday with Charles Small, 319 Laurent street.

Friday night, the young men's class of the Second Presbyterian church will have a social at the north of the brickyard bridge. The twenty members will motor there.

G. W. Cross of Salina, a printer, recently called on C. E. Kimball at his home, 215 West Gordon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, who have been visiting Mrs. Anderson's father, P. G. Mariett, 1406 North Quincy street, announce the birth of a daughter, September 25.

Mrs. Minnie Williams will entertain the Loyal Woman's class of the Christian church Bible school Tuesday afternoon in her home, 1219 Central ave.

MAKE UNTRUE REPORTS

Republicans Influence Newspapers on Conference Action, Says Carranza.

Mexico City, Sept. 25.—That the Republicans for political ends are influencing the American press to publish false reports of the subjects discussed at the New London conference is a statement made by First Chief Carranza in a circular just issued and addressed to the governors of the various states of Mexico. The circular follows:

"The American press is publishing inaccurate information regarding the subjects discussed by the Mexican and American commissioners at New London. Since the proceedings of the conferences are kept secret, reports published in newspapers hostile to Mexico should not be taken seriously. I inform you of this to advise you of the methods employed by the Republicans in the political campaign. I assure you that the Mexican commissioners are following my instructions and are only discussing the withdrawal of American troops from our national territory."

"X. CARRANZA."

REPLACED BY KANSANS

Cavalry Troop to Occupy Quarters Vacated by Louisianans.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 25.—A troop, First Louisiana cavalry, stationed at Donna, Texas, which has been ordered to its home station, will be replaced by a troop of Kansas cavalry not en route in accordance with the war department's plan of replacing all troops ordered away. It was announced at Fort Brown today.

HE IS IN LINE FOR ROUMANIAN THRONE

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TO STOP FLOODS

Kansas and Federal Governments Will Work Together.

Col. Townsend to Make Survey Before Work Starts.

State and government officials are today planning to harness the flood waters of Kansas streams. A legislative program is being worked out and a joint state and government flood prevention campaign is to be launched. Preliminary to the work before the state legislature and congress, a survey of important Kansas streams will be made late in October.

Col. C. D. Townsend of the United States army corps, T. J. Strickler, engineer for the public utilities commission, Prof. H. B. Walker of the state agricultural college, and Prof. H. A. Rice of the state university, today considered numerous flood prevention plans. Following a conference in office of the state utilities commission, the four men conferred with Governor Capper. The governor assured the engineers he would urge any reasonable and adequate flood prevention plan before the state legislature.

Make Survey of Valleys.

Preliminary to a fight by the state and government to harness the flood waters of the state, Col. Townsend will make a survey of numerous Kansas streams. His work may keep him in the state a couple of weeks. He plans to come to Topeka from St. Louis October 25, and will begin a survey of the more important streams. His work will take him thru the Kaw river, Neosho, Cottonwood and probably Marais des Cygnes valleys. Based on his surveys the state and federal government will work out a plan to prevent the heavy flood damages in these districts.

"The program will be the basis for legislation," said Engineer Strickler, "and it is probable that as a result of our survey a state flood prevention or engineering commission may be sought."

"PHIL" MILLER IS HERE

Champion Trap Shooter Pays Local Gun Club Visit Today.

"Phil" Miller, the champion of all champion trap shooters, said the man who brought himself into the international limelight by breaking 100 targets from the twenty-three yard line at the Grand American handicap in St. Louis, paid his first visit to Topeka today, and members of the Topeka Gun club immediately got busy arranging a special shoot in his honor.

Mr. Miller and most of the members of the local club started for the traps about 2 o'clock and they planned to have a big afternoon of it. The champion is representing a shell manufacturer and is traveling over the country visiting gun clubs and preaching the gospel of his house.

Woman's Murder Trial "Goes Over."

Maryville, Mo., Sept. 25.—The trial of Mrs. Quintus A. Gilmore charged with the murder of Mrs. Ella Shippis August 15, is in its second day.

Agreement until after the November election.

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